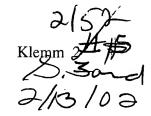


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action, dated September 12, 2001, hereby extending the period for response for the Office Action from December 12, 2001 to January 12, 2002.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$110.00, to cover the extension fee. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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